

## ABSTRACT

A system for fabricating a slab from a construction material having both unhardened  
5 and hardened states includes a form panel unit and a pair of spaced structural  
supporting members. The supporting members are adapted for assisting in supporting  
said slab made the construction material. The form panel unit includes a panel  
member adapted for use as part of a form to retain said construction material when in  
an unhardened state and has generally opposed upper and lower surfaces. The panel  
10 unit also has at least one reinforcement unit having at least one reinforcement member  
mounted above the upper surface of the panel member is interconnected to the panel  
member. The form panel unit is configured so that the panel member can be  
positioned between the supporting members, such that said unhardened construction  
material can be retained above the upper surface of the panel member to permit  
15 hardening of said construction material from its unhardened state to its hardened state.  
The reinforcement member has a portion mounted on at least one of the supporting  
members so that the panel member is at least in part suspended from at least one  
supporting member, and wherein the supporting member has an upper portion  
extending above the upper surface of said panel member so as to be embedded in the  
20 construction material.